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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY
GRANCOLOMBIANA LINES (NEW YORK) S.S. AGENTS FOR FLOTA
MERCANTE GRANCOLOMBIANA, S.A.

WITH REGARD TO NARCOTIC SEIZURES MADE BY U.S. CUSTOMS AT
NEW YORK AND U.S. PORTS, GRANCOLOMBIANA LINES, THE NEW YORK
AGENTS FOR THIS COMPANY, REPORT THAT AGENTS FROM D.A.S.
HAVE TAKEN SECURITY MEASURES AS QUOTED, "COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY
THERE WILL BE TWO AGENTS FROM D.A.S. TRAVELING ABOARD OUR
SHIPS TO FURTHER TRY TO PUT AN END TO THIS TRAFFIC. D.A.
S. IS THE DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE SEGURIDAD OF
COLOMBIA, WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT TO THE F.B.I. OF THE
UNITED STATES.", IN AN EFFORT TO PRECLUDE THE ELICIT LOADING
OF CONTRABAND DRUGS ABOARD THEIR VESSELS. THE REGIONAL
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COMM OF CUSTOMS, NEW YORK, WHILE NOT DOUBTING THE VERACITY

OF THE STEAMSHIP AGENTS' CLAIM NOTED ABOVE, REQUESTS A
CLARIFICATION OF SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GRANCOLOMBIANA
LINES AND A VERIFICATION AS TO THE FUNCTION AND SECURITY
MEASURES TAKEN BY D.A.S. AGENTS.

AS CUSTOMS ATTACHE G. DEELEY, MEXICO CITY, WILL NOT BE IN
COLOMBIA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THE CONGEN AT BOGOTA
OR HIS DELEGATED REPRESENTATIVE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE
VERIFICATION AND DATA REQUESTED. ROBINSON

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